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European Mail Summary.

THE LONDON PRESS ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. MOTLEY TO BE ENGLISH MINISTER.

The Times of April 6 says: "The recall of Mr. Reverdy Johnson has long been looked upon as certain, not only because incoming Presidents generally use freely their power of making new appointments, but because he is, justly or otherwise, out of favor with the Republican party, and his chief work—the Convention with Great Britain on the Alabama Claims—is looked upon as definately set aside. Mr. Motley will come to a country which he knows, and where he is well known Mr. Motley's reputation as a distinguished man of letters, no less then his diplomatic position, will insure him a hearty welcome in this country; nor is there any type of Minister whom we would receive more gladly than the historian and the scholar. Mr. Motley, however, would be the first to admit that in him we must recognise one who has decided opinions on the matters in dispute between us and the Americans. Whatever may be his social or his historical prepossessions, he is, as far as actual politics are concerned, a thorough representative of the Northern Republicans. We may expect to find in Mr. Motley an earnest and uncompromising supporter of the opinions which are said to be dominant among his countrymen. In the matter of the Alabama claims his principles and conduct are not likely to be alloyed by any weakness for us. We have nothing to complain of in this, and are, indeed, disposed to prefer dealing with a nation through a Minister who represents its prevailing impulses. Such a man may be more harsh and exacting in a negotiation, but when the business is concluded there is at least the satisfaction that it is likely to prove a real settlement. In other respects Mr. Motley will probably prove a Minister of an order very unlike Mr. Reverdy Johnson. We shall lose a genial and indefatigable speechmaker, but shall gain in exchange, a gentleman who will be understood on both sides of the ocean to say only what the great mass of his countrymen really means.

The *Daily News* says: Of the three gentlemen whose qualifications for the position have been urged on President Grant, Mr. Charles Sumner it was known preferred to remain in the Senate, to which body he has just been re-elected for six years, and Mr. Greeley was content to enjoy his influence as chief editor of the New York *Tribune*. The appointment of Mr. Rockwood Hoar in the event of his retirement was much discussed. But it was known to be the feeling of the President, no less than the general demand of the country, that Mr. Motley should have a choice between returning to Vienna and coming to this country; and his selection of the latter post would, we believe, be regarded with satisfaction in both countries. Mr. Motley will not come among us as a stranger. Few Americans are so well known and none as warmer personal friends among our literary men.

THE LONDON TIMES ON MR. MOTLEY'S PROBABLE COURSE IN THE ALABAMA QUESTION.

The *Times* of April 6 says:—It is a great thing, however, to feel ourselves demonstrably in the right. This country has gone to the extreme of concession in the matter of the Alabama claims. It has agreed to refer everything except her own honor to arbitration, and to the judgment of a mixed commission. It has agreed to give Americans who profess to have been wronged every opportunity to assert their claims by providing that the Commission shall hold its sittings at Washington. Except absolute submission to every demand the Americans may choose to make, there is nothing further that could have been conceded. It is likely that, assuming the present Convention to be set aside, Mr. Motley will be instructed to open negotiations for another, differing somewhat in machinery, but embodying similar principles. Should this be the case, our Government will be ready to give the proposals a fair consideration. Should it on the other hand, be the desire of the Americans to keep the question still unsettled, the British nation, having fully manifested its good disposition, will not feel bound, however, to initiate fresh negotiations.

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.

Lord Wharncliffe at a Conservative dinner Barnsley, said with regard to the Irish Church it was impossible for him or anybody else in the world to say—he did not suppose that even Lord Derby himself could say—what could be done by the House of Lords.

At the Waterford Synod, the Bishop of Cashel said there was no room for compromise with a moral iniquity. At Cavan, on the other hand, the Bishop of Kilmore exhorted his hearers to suffer like Christians and instead of acting like men who said 'We will henceforth be disaffected and disloyal,' to do as their master Christ did when 'He suffered and threatened not.' The Bishop of Cork has explained that it was not the devil, but the bill stickers to whose custody he consigned Mr Gladstone and his measure.

The last of the Diocesan Synods was held at Tralee on April 2. As usual, resolutions denouncing of Mr. Gladstone's bill were moved. The Knight of Kerry objected to some of them and avowed himself in favor of disendowment. The Rev. Mr. Wade of Kenmare wholly disented from them and advocated disestablishment and disendowment. His speech aroused the fiery indignation of the assembly and it is stated that his voice was drowned in hisses, cries of 'Turn him out,' 'traitor,' 'renegade' and other uncomplimentary epithets and his sentiments were condemned in strong terms by subsequent speakers. Lord Ventry observed that if the Church were disestablished the soul would be taken out of the loyalty of Protestants in this country. The meeting concurred in this opinion.

Watches.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned carrying on business at Lytton, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. G. Quagliotti will continue the business.
PIAGGIO & QUAGLIOTTI.
Lytton, April 16, 1869. ap27 1m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT THE Partnership which was for sometime past carried on by THOMAS FOX L. HICKMAN and THOMAS HICKMAN TYE, under the Firm of Hickman, Tye and Company, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, in the trade or business of Hardware Dealers, Factors, and Merchants was dissolved on or about the 26th day of March, 1869.
As WITNESS my hand this 19th day of February, 1869.
THOS. P. HICKMAN.
Witness—JAS J. ROBINS, 77 Abbey st., Derby my6

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the list of Persons liable to pay Road Tax within the Victoria City Road District, under the provisions of the "Road Ordinance, 1869," is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Broad street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
WM. LEIGH,
City Council Chambers, Victoria, April, 15th, 1869. } Collector. ap15

In the matter of the Estate of John Wesley Dissette, deceased, Intestate.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO the above Estate are requested to pay forthwith the amounts due, and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th day of June, 1869.
RICHARD WOODS,
Official Administrator,
At the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court.
And given notice of Claims to
W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN,
Government street,
Solicitor in this matter.
Victoria, V. I., May 13, 1869. my14

In the Estate of James Oliver and Louis Defoshe, deceased, Intestate.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above Estates are to prove the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, V. I., on or before the 15th June next; and all persons having any property, or having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property belonging to the abovenamed deceased, are required to furnish information thereof, or hand over forthwith to
RICHARD WOODS,
Official Administrator.
Or W. S. S. GREEN,
Solicitor in the above Estates.
Registrar's Office, May 14, 1869. my17

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James Bay, Victoria, 29th April, A. D. 1869. } Acting Registrar. ap30

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Brown Sherry, A pure bodied wine	per doz.	$12 00
Pale Sherry, P, A pure light wine	per doz.	$11 00
Pale Sherry, N. Z. S., A dry and light wine	per doz.	$10 00
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At the CROWN HOTEL, Esquimalt. my7

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, May 22, 1869.

The elections in France have produced a new phase in the French character—the people seem to be gradually imbibing English ideas. This may possibly arise from juxtaposition and the intimate relations which now bind the two nations in the closest of alliances—the friendship and esteem of the peoples one for the other. It is impossible to find two other nations in the world so likely to remain for a lengthened period on terms of the warmest amity. The genius of the countries is so dissimilar, their characteristics so distinct, that there is always something which they can admire in one another, and each has its features that the other desires to imitate. It is thus that the thoroughly national sport, horse-racing, became transplanted, although its peculiarly John Bull type made it slow in taking root amongst the less robust sons of *la belle France*. The writer frequently "assisted" at races in that country thirteen years ago, when the spectators, exclusive of the occupants of the grand stand, would not have encircled the course had they joined hands; the races were then held at the *Champs de Mars*, in the vicinity of Paris. The case is now very different, the French people are not so readily affected with *la gloire*, and seek more substantial results for their efforts. Horseraces are now the rage, and the same surging mass of human beings may be seen on a French course as are generally to be found on an English one. From similar causes the French elections have assumed a perfectly English guise, and the same turbulence and disorder has marked the late exercise of the franchise in France. The effects likely to follow in that great country are a revolution as extraordinary, though a peaceful one, as that lately achieved in Spain. Imperialism is fast losing its hold upon the mass, so that ere long we may see France enjoying all the freedom of a Constitutional monarchy. Republicanism has been tried and proved—as elsewhere—a failure. The Bourbons have too many unpleasant associations connected with them; their return to the throne is out of the question. Napoleon has doubtless many enemies who would gladly assist in hurling him from his position; but the most inveterate amongst them cannot help admitting that he has exhibited indisputable talents as a ruler, and a knowledge of the French character far superior to any of his predecessors. It is, then, very probable that, preferring a peaceable revolution with his seat upon the throne secure, he may accept the situation and concede to the people gradually full and proper representation, with responsible government. By this means he would not only conciliate the people but would draw to his side a very large and popular class that now forms the opposition. We are, however, of opinion that this would meet with determined opposition from the Church party, the red republicans and the legitimatists, because in each case their occupation would be gone. The question then remains whether the strength of these factions added to that of the war party is too much for the liberal tendencies of Napoleon. We are inclined to think not, at the same time the world is so accustomed to *coups de main* in France that the probability is still on the cards, that the Emperor may be forced to go to war to preserve his balance. There is one thing certain that the French people are now beginning to look at things in a more matter of fact way, and the docile manner in which they formerly obeyed the behests of Government or its agents has passed away forever. It is no doubt a little galling that the way they have of showing their gratitude to the Emperor for loosening their bords to the extent he has already gone, is shown by immediately turning round upon him, like so many Oliver Twists, and asking for more. There is every indication that constitutional monarchy will sooner or later be the form of government adopted by the most enlightened nations in the world, as being more in consonance with natural proclivities, yet securing the most perfect freedom. The suggestion which appeared in the telegram the other day, to the effect that the disturbances had been fomented by the Government of France, was the emanation of ignorance and bad taste. Such things were possible a hundred and fifty years ago, but not now; the rule of *mouchards* in France no longer exists, notwithstanding the veritable accounts which appear as letters from correspondents in journals throughout the United States. The world is evidently advancing, and it would be an absurdity to suppose the most enlightened nation in the world would lag in the rear.

Queen's Birthday Amusements.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I have not heard of any other amusements being provided for the 24th besides horseracing. I have often attended races here, and have observed the want of something entertaining to fill up the intervals between the races. Short amusements such as climbing the pole, jumping in sacks, hop, skip and jump, throwing the hammer, foot races and hurdle jumping, hot rolls and molasses, &c.; this would make capital fun to fill up the time. After the races the band should play for two hours for dancing, in which it is usual on such occasions for high, low, rich and poor to join; if we cannot have waltzes there could be quadrilles, schottisches, polkas and country dances; these we can dance on the lawn. The Indians should have some sport also, they should not be entirely forgotten. If the Celebration Committee have not sufficient means to carry outthese ideas, I am sure there is not a business man or workingman that would not contribute 50 cents towards it.

A WORKINGMAN.

Cuba.

THE CHANCES OF REVOLUTIONARY SUCCESS.

The Havana correspondent of the New York *Tribune* furnishes the following intelligence:

The present population of the island is about 1 400,000, of whom about 1,000,000 are native Cubans, white or colored Of the remaining 400,000 there are 125 000 Spaniards, troops, employes of the Government, "carpet bag" adventurers, &c.; the balance are probably enslaved Africans, who have been brought here in despite of efforts to suppress the slave trade A few thousand residents are probably citizens of the United States, or of European States engaged in business. Of the inhabitants of Cuba there are not then 200,000 persons who are either friendly or indifferent to the Spanish rule, and among these not one single born Cuban. The remaining portion of the people are all bitterly hostile to its continuance, and are everywhere ready to show that hostility as opportunity offers. With the daily and undoubted evidences of this important fact in the shape of news from Havana that appears in our papers, nearly all of which is filtered through the Spanish censorship, there is little need to cite facts or enter into an argument to prove the unanimity of the Cubans.

The best proof, however, is found in the steady progress of the Revolution itself. Since its inception it has received not one serious defeat, but on the contrary has daily enlarged its active boundaries and more seriously imperiled the Spanish rule. The provisional Government of Cuba is at this moment master of at least three-fifths of the entire area of the island; it commands all the interior lines of communication within this revolutionized territory; it threatens the control of the Spaniards over the remaining two-fifths; it has confined the troops operating against them chiefly to the seaboard and to the walls of the principal towns; it has a organized semi-military Government whose authority is readily and seriously respected by the people; it has to-day an army of over 40 000 men in the field, and could easily double that number if in possession of arms and proper equipments. So much the Revolution has practically accomplished. It has in reality done much more, for from the outset it has established the policy of emancipation and full enfranchisement of all citizens as its purpose. The moral value of this unqualified position has been immense. There is another notable feature in the success so far achieved. It is that it has been gained by the almost unaided exertions of the Cubans themselves. In spite of all reports, there has been but very slight aid given from the outside, either from our shores or others of the neighboring American States. A few small cargoes of arms have been run in, but even these are of recent date. Another point is, that from the outset the movement has been regular and orderly, carried forward under organized direction, and with a definite policy to guide. The Provisional Government, of which Cespedes is the known chief, has been everywhere recognized by the Cubans. Whatever differences and jealousies may have existed, and it is presumable there have been such, they have never been allowed to impede the patriotic work. At the present moment the entire Eastern Department, with the exception of the seaports, and two or three interior places of importance, like Puerto Principe, are controlled by the Republicans.

A Thrilling Confession.

A LOVER SHOOTS HIS SWEETHEART AND ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

The following confession was made in open court in Brunn, Moravia, by Alvis Urbanck, charged with murdering his sweetheart: "I had for some time a love affair with Veronika Weinert, daughter of the tavern keeper, Weinor, in Hussowith. Her parents were Jews and I am a Catholic, and they objected our marriage, and prohibited all further intercourse between us. But Veronika loved me, nevertheless, and we found ways and means to see each other secretly, and to weep. To end all further trouble, the parents of Veronika told her that she must marry an Israelite. Veronika confessed to me, however, that she would die before she would marry a man she hated. She asked me to kill her at once, and to die with her, rather than return to her parents and be forced to marry. My love for Veronika was also deep, and the thought of my marrying another was insupportable to me. I procured a double barrelled pistol and loaded both barrels. Into that intended for Veronika I put thirteen buckshot; into that intended for myself I put fourteen. As I passed her father's house one day, I met her and showed her the pistol, and she was pleased with it. We had another interview soon afterward, and we agreed together to kill ourselves if the parents persisted in forcing her to marry. We named the 4th of July last as our mutual day of death. On that day Veronika arranged to meet me at 8 o'clock in the evening outside of the village. We walked towards the next village and confirmed each o her in the purpose to die. About 10 at night we sat down on some green sward and there determined to die. Veronika sat at my right side, and asked me to shoot her. I held the pistol to her breast, but, at the last moment strength forsook me, and the pistol dropped from my hand. An inner voice said to me, 'murderer.' Veronika picked up the pistol and forced me to take it in my hand again, and she now put the weapon to her heart and bade me fire. I pressed the trigger and Veronika sank down dead at my side. I must have shot her through the heart. When I saw that she was dead I rose to kill myself, but somehow I held the pistol away, and after I fired I found myself wounded only in the left arm. I had no other ammunition, and, therefore, returned to Hussowitz for the purpose of buying more powder and shot, and then to follow my beloved Veronika. I could not get any, and went to obtain it. At Brunn all the stores were shut, and I had to wait till morning, and then I bought more powder and shot. Subsequently I visited an acquaintance, as I had expended all the money I had for ammunition. In the shop where I bought cigars I also took some liquor. It made me drunk, and from that moment until I found myself arrested I was unconscious."

The prosecutor moved the death penalty on the accused. The Court retired, and then returned, all five Judges agreeing that the sentence should be death. An appeal was taken, and it is generally believed that the sentence will be changed to imprisonment.

INFLUENCE OF THE SOIL ON THE HUMAN RACE.—A novel question has arisen among anthropologists as to the effect of soil on character. The question is asked whether, for example, the character of the Scotch is an expression of the soil of Scotland? Mr. Geghorn advances an opinion that it is. He finds that wherever the boulder clay exists in Caithness there are the best men, the best cattle, and the best cereals; and where it is absent these are all of a miserable description. Proceeding to a larger field of observation, he shews that the area of boulder clay divides Scotland into two well marked regions, an eastern and a western, the former being that of the desirable soil. The man of eastern Scotland is taller and bigger headed than the man of the west The death-rate is lower in the east than in the west, as is the birth-rate, in accordance with the law that gives to poor communities increase, and causes luxury to be barren. He sums up, as his opinion, that the soil has determined the food, the food has made the race, determined the birth-rate, its death rate, its language and religion; therefore, that it must be allowed that the character of the Scotch is the expression of the character of the soil of Scotland.—*Builder.*

New Advertisements.

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THE TIME FOR ENTERING BOATS for the several Races on the 25th inst is extended to 10 o'clock this night (SATURDAY.)
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Tuesday, May 18, 1869. my19

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A Grand Regatta will take place on the above date, at the Gorge, Victoria Arm, to commence punctually at 1 o'clock p. m.

1st Race—GOVERNOR'S PURSE—Open Race for four oared boats, not outrigged. Entrance $5; $30 added. Long Course.

2nd Race—Sculler's Match; two pair of sculls. No Coxswain allowed. Entrance $2 50; $15 added. Long Course.

3rd Race—Sculler's match; single pair of sculls. Entrance $2; $15 added. Short course.

4th Race—For four-oared boats, not outrigged, not exceeding 28 ft. keel. Entrance $5. Prize, $20. Long Course.

5th Race—Whitehall boats; pair of oars. Entrance $2; $15 added. Long course.

6th Race—MRS. SEYMOUR'S PURSE, $20; for four-oared racing gigs and outriggers. Entrance $5. Long course.

7th Race—Blue Jacket Race—Prize $30. In any boats. Long course.

8th Race—For Canoes, with Indians. Prize $10 for the winning canoe.

9th Race—Tubs; single man, with paddle or shovel. Prize $10. Course to be fixed by Umpire.

10th Race—For boys; four-oared boats. Entrance $1; $10 added. Short course.

11th Race—Hunt the Duck. Not to exceed half-an-hour. Volunteers to draw. Prize $20.

RULES:

No fouling allowed.
Two boats to start or no race.
The Regatta will commence at 1 p. m. precisely.
Long Course, from the Gorge round Dead Man's Island, passing between the Island and the Western shore going down, and back to the Gorge.
Short Course, from the Gorge round Flag Buoy, passing between the Buoy and the Western shore going down, and back to the Gorge.
All disputes, either before or after any Race, shall be referred, through the Umpire, to the Committe of Management, whose decision shall be final.
All entrances to be made and entrance fees paid at the Bee-hive Hotel, not later than noon on Saturday, the 22nd inst.
The names of all boats entered with descriptive flags or colors to be handed in at the same time.
Arrangements will be made to convey the public by water free of charge to the Gorge by boats, leaving the Hudson bay Co's wharf at 11 o'clock, when ladies and children will have the preference of first boats. Subsequent boats will leave as soon after as possible.

Judge.....Mr. LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Umpire.....CAPT. COOPER.

By order of the Committee.
my17 G. STUART, Hon Sec.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
RACES,

Under the Patronage of His Excellency
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Mr Reynolds'.....Butcher Boy.....White, Blue Cap
Mr Myers'.....Dutchman.....White
Mr Quarles'.....Joe Lane.....Violet
Mr Harris'.....Royal Bill.....Blue scarlet cap
Mr Lascelles'.....White Stockings (late Marquis).....Brown white stripe

THE QUEEN'S PLATE, with $100 added, start at 2 o'clock
Mr Howard's.....Cafe au lait.....Blue
Mr Parker's.....Lizzie.....
Mr Lammon's.....Greyhound.....White, Blue Cap

THE GOVERNOR'S PURSE, with $50 added, start at 2:45
Mr Myers'.....Dutchman.....White
Mr Quarles'.....Joe Lane.....Violet
Mr Lascelles'.....White Stockings (late Marquis).....Brown White Stripe

THE HURDLE RACE, with $75 added, start at 3:30
Mr Gerow's.....Royal Charlie.....Red, Blue Cap
Mr Harris'.....Royal Bill.....Blue Scarlet Cap
Mr Howard's.....Old George.....Blue, White Cap

5.—The Scurry Stakes of $1, with $20 added. Nine stone entrances to be made on the course. Winners excluded. Three horses to start for each Race, or no public money will be added.

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REMOVAL.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, May 22, 1869.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

May 21—Schr Codfish, Vine, Pedder Bay.

CLEARED.

May 21—Schr Codfish, Vine, San Juan.

DIED.

At James Bay, Victoria, on the 20th inst., J D B Ogilvy son of the late J D B Ogilvy, aged 5 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs Ogilvy, at 2 p. m. to-day.

Auction Sale To-Day.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN......Yates street.........Will sell at salesroom, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Cutlery, Tools, Window Blinds, Mats, Drugs, &c Also, a valuable Bay Pony.

Leech River—Result of the Wash-up.

Yesterday morning Harnett & Co., of the hydraulic claim, on Leech river, having piped away at the bank for upwards of a week, washed up and, we are sorry to say, the result does not in the slightest approach the very high estimate formed of the value of the ground by experienced miners. The amount taken out of the boxes (four in number) was between six and seven dollars. The hydraulic works are of a permanent character. Until we had personally inspected them we had no idea of their magnitude or importance, and whatever may be thought of the enthusiastic result anticipated by the company, we have no hesitation in saying that the works call forth the admiration of all beholders. Mr. Harnett says his motto is *nil desperandum*, and he intends working, next week, another section of ground, which he thinks presents favorable indications.

THE MAILS.—The vexation and delay caused by the present circumstances under which the steamers of the company now holding the contract are placed by recent regulations, have induced some of our citizens to try other channels through which to obtain their correspondence, and it would seem successfully, as it is found that letters reach here sooner when forwarded by way of the Sound than by the present mail steamers from below. Why is not all our mail matter received and dispatched by this means? It would be the proper way in accordance with the Postal treaty with the United States by which it is stipulated that the letters are to be dispatched from and received at, the nearest point by land to the Post Office in British Territory with which it is desired to communicate. If our mails came and went *via* the Sound we should save the amount of the present subsidy.

OUR GUESTS FROM THE SOUND.—It is generally expected that a large number of visitors will come over by the W. G. Hunt on Monday morning next, to witness the festivities of the Queen's *fete*. Our citizens must not forget that last season the citizens of Port Townsend subscribed to provide refreshments, and give a fitting reception to our citizens when they visited that city; it is incumbent on us, therefore, not merely for the credit of the city, but as a neighborly act, to receive our friends in a hospitable manner. We are sure that the merchants of Victoria must see their interest in making the stay of the ladies and gentlemen who honor us with their presence as pleasant and comfortable as possible. The leading tradesmen, here, should meet and make the necessary arrangements in order to give them a welcome.

THE FUR TRADE OF 1868.—The exportation of furs, &c., by the Hudson Bay Company from York Fort, the Mackenzie River, Moose River and Canada, is as follows:—Badger, 1,722; bear, 4,970; beaver, 118 982; fisher, 5,667; fox (silver), 1,225; fox (cross) 4,656; fox (red), 17,120; fox (white), 11,707; fox (kitt), 6,624; lynx, 50,578; marten, 59,873; mink, 61,484; muquash, 351,731; otter, 9,977; porpoise, 238; rabbit, 45,914; racoon, 219; hair seal, 1877; skunk, 6,520; swan, 517; wolf, 8,621; wolverine, 1,105; castoreum, 3,198 lbs; isinglass, 3,727 lbs; bed feathers, 11,598 lbs; walrus teeth, 84 lbs; goose and swan quill, m. 52s; oil 71 tons; deer tongues, 300.

WE are glad to hear that citizen Piper will be on hand on the 24th at Beacon Hill, with an extensive display of delicacies. It will be a great feature in the affair, and will obviate all that has hitherto existed for those who are not disposed to enter the establishments where strong drinks are supplied to such as seek stimulant in that form. There is likely, also, to be a number of ladies and little ones present to embellish the scene, which will make ice creams and sponge cakes acquisitions not to be despised. Mr. Piper will unfurl his flag at the Gorge on the following day. *

THE COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO HON. W. A. G. YOUNG.—The Committee for Mr. Young's dinner have arranged that the same will take place on Wednesday the 26th, at 6:30. Tickets, $5 each, can be obtained of Mr. Drake the Hon. Secretary, or from any of the following gentlemen: The Mayor, R. Finlayson, J. R. Stewart, T. L. Stahlschmidt, G. J. Stuart, R. Burnaby, D. Lenevue, G. J. Findlay.

THE RACES.—Everything promises the best day's sport ever witnessed on this Island. All the races are filled; the particulars will be found in another column. A more favorable result to the collection of subscriptions than was anticipated, has admitted of an increase to the sums added in each race. The Committee deserves the highest praise. Don't forget: the races will commence at one o'clock precisely.

THERE were no cases at the Police Court yesterday, a state of things which we are happy to say is now the rule. Before the departure from the Colony of an unfortunately large class, who were wept over by certain of the journals of this city, we were wont to have a crowded Police Court and a large force of constables; now, freed from the society of these much regretted friends of our cotemporaries, we live in peace.

THE SAVINGS BANK.—The preliminary arrangements for the above useful institution are being rapidly brought to a close and its advantages will be open to the public at an early day. The business will be carried on at the Treasury, James Bay, under the superintendence of J. Graham, Esq.. The allocation of the Savings Bank has been very happily chosen, and it will undoubtedly command public confidence.

BOOTHS AT THE RACES.—The scene will be quite gay, the following have paid the fees for permission to erect booths: Messrs. McNiff, Henley, Mady, F. G. Richards, G. Richardson, Sanders, Wilcox, Piper, Sandrie, Waller. The amount paid as fees, $155, has assisted considerably in rendering the labors of the Race Committee more agreeable than they looked for.

THE BASE BALL MATCH.—Our gallant Nine are determined to do the thing handsomely and have arranged to entertain their opponents from the Sound at a banquet, where they will be regaled to their hearts content on all that will comfort the inner man.

IRON DOORS FOR CARIBOO.—Messrs. Spratt & Kriemler have completed a set of iron doors for Messrs. Cohen & Hoffman's warehouse at Barkerville; they went up on the Enterprise yesterday morning. Had such precautions been taken 12 months ago many thousands of dollars would have been saved to the tradesmen of Cariboo.

VERY PROPER.—Our young men are going to get up a dance at the Alhambra Hall on Tuesday evening next, so that the juvenile visitors from the Sound may indulge in the bewitching exercise. We hope our young people will muster strong to do them honor.

THE REGATTA COMMITTEE.—The gentlemen forming the above Committee are notified that the final meeting will be held to-night (Saturday) at nine o'clock precisely, at the Bee Hive.

AN AGITATOR COMING.—The famous George Francis Train arrived in San Francisco on the 20th. He will be likely to take a look at the British lion in this quarter before going East again.

THE REGATTA.—As will be seen in our advertising columns the time for entering boats is extended to 10 o'clock to-night at the Bee Hive Hotel.

THE REGATTA.—The harbor was dotted yesterday and last night with boats manned by crews practicing for the great regatta on the 25th.

THE Geo. S. Wright is due at this port this afternoon.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Cassanova, who was imprisoned and had his property confiscated in Cuba, has arrived and asks Secretary Fish to demand the restitution of his property as that of an American citizen.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Simonton says Howard proposes to withdraw from the Chica Mission, thus leaving the present incumbent undisturbed.

Commander Taylor, placed in charge of the North Pacific squadron, leaves on the 1st June.

Minister Motley leaves for England on Wednesday.

It is said that the President will probably request the Postmasters at Chicago, Boston, Albany, Buffalo and other cities to appoint one or more negro employees in their offices.

Commissioner Noah of Tennessee proposes to put a swift steam tug on the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers to stop the revenue frauds in whisky and tobacco, which are immense.

ST LOUIS, May 18—An invoice of Japan tea was received to-day via the Union Pacific Railroad, 20 days from Yokohama.

CHICAGO, May 18—Principal agents of the Treasury Department in New York, who has been making investigation into customs fraud have been ordered to seize all coffee, sugar and pepper at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago, shipped from New Orleans.

NEW YORK, May 19.—At the sale of eight millions government bonds, to-day, proposals were received for four millions; the sale closed at 116 74 E 100 and 116 88 E 100.

It is reported that a Cuban expedition numbering 500 have gone to sea from Delaware Bay in two schooners and a small steamer.

MEMPHIS, May 19.—Delegates to the Commercial Convention continue to arrive and it now numbers eight hundred. The committee on order of business reported the following subjects for the consideration of the Convention: 1st—A Southern Pacific Railroad. 2d—Railroads generally. 3rd—Direct trade with Europe. 4th—Emigration. 5th—Finance and banking.

Europe.

MADRID, May 17—The Cortes has agreed to article 32 of the Constitution declaring that sovereignty is essential to the nation from which all power emanates; the one requiring the King to be a native of Spain, and that he be elected by a Plebiscitum, was rejected. A majority of the Cortes fearing that a civil war is imminent are ready to accept the proposal for a Regency.

BERLIN, May 17—The Swiss Government has prohibited Mazzini from taking up his residence in any country bordering on France or Italy.

PARIS, May 17—The city has been tranquil to-day.

LONDON, May 18—Lord Stanley to-day, in an article on the Alabama Treaty, says the idea of waiting for further expressions from Parliament and Congress commits the business to indefinite postponement. England's sentiment has been duly pronounced and is still pronounced to submit to a proper tribunal all the questions of wrongs and damages, but any attempt to reopen the controversy on preposterous grounds, whatever American sentiment may be, is absurd. From this position England cannot recede.

PARIS, May 18—The election in this vicinity is likely to result favorable to the opposition, but the general result throughout the country leaves little hope for that party. Negotiations for a conference between France and Belgium are completed. The session will open at an early day in the city.

DUBLIN, May 18—The Bishop of Cashel in a pastoral letter refers to a recent outrages committed in the south of Ireland; he laments that a band of a few desperadoes should tarnish the name of Tipperery, and emphatically denies the existence of any conspiracy; he says those outrages are the result of unhappy relations between landlords and tenants, and the settlement of the land question will be sure to diminish the number of such unfortunate occurrences.

The Pastoral also says the dissatisfied tenants look to Imperial legislation for cure and points out danger of estranging England by the commission of such outrages as have been recently perpetrated.

Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 18—Late advices from Porto Rico states that the Island is in great consternation; the principal street has been burned by incendiaries. Business is stopped and yellow fever and vomit are carrying off hundreds of the soldiers. The hospitals are filled, and all the houses of the Spaniards were marked with a red band. Circulars were distributed saying that all who were able were leaving the Island; soldiers who strolled into lonely places were assassinated overseers of plantations and white laborers have been conscripted by the authorities, and a general uprising is expected.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Gold 141⅞@142.

Sailed—Bark Buenavista, Teekalet; bark Forest Queen, Port Ludlow; steamer Continental, Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—At 3 p. m. to-day, gold in New York was 143¾.

Second Dispatch.

Europe.

LONDON, May 19.—Hong Kong advices to the 28th of April are received. Placards had been posted throughout the Empire denouncing the Christians and missionaries in violent terms.

It is rumored that a Chinese officer of high rank in Pekin in a fit of anger slapped the French Ambassador, Count de Larronde, and the flag of the French Legation had been hauled down in consequence of the outrage. The Chinese government is very uneasy in view of the possible result of the insult.

Fears are entertained by the Chinese government of further encroachments on Chinese territory by the Russians.

PARIS, May 19.—Minister Burlingame has laid before the French Minister for Foreign Affairs a preliminary treaty, similar in substance and tenor to that negotiated by him with England. Burlingame and the Chinese members of the Embassy expect to conclude negotiations with the French Government by the end of June.

DUBLIN, May 19—A riot occurred at Tralee, recently. It commenced by a fight between two mobs, during which the police interfered, upon which the mobs united and attacked the police, who were compelled to fire into the crowd, killing one and wounding several others of the rioters. The rioters were finally dispersed by the police and a number of them arrested.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20—George Francis Train arrived in this city from the East last night by Pacific Railroad.

Steamer China arrived from Hong Kong via Yokohama this morning, with a full freight.

Gold in New York 143¾@⅞

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—ALSO—

A Valuable Bay Pony, well broken to the Saddle, kind and gentle, carries a Lady

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Lot of Harness, &c., &c.

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Horses, Vehicles,

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TO SELL ON

Thursday, May 27th,

At his Residence, James Bay,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,

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Cows and Calves of Superior Breed, and a Lot of Fowls.

—ALSO—

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Including a first-class two-story Brick Store and Lot on Commercial Row, Wharf St., Desirable Brick Residence and Grounds attached, on Collinson St., Business Property on the corner of Johnson and Broad Sts., Country Lands, &c.

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That well-built and Commodious Brick Residence, next to that of Mr Sayward, on Collinson street, including the large sized Lot No. 1211 on which it stands, forming an extensive Garden, being well adapted for a Family Dwelling and Homestead.

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That Superior Fireproof, Two-story, Brick Store and Lot, No. 14, Block 77, Commercial Row, Wharf Street, at present occupied by T. L. Stahlschmidt, Esq. This Building is constructed in the best manner, and is situated in the most desirable position for almost any description of Wholesale Business The Terms of Sale which are mentioned below, are most favorable to the purchaser.

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—ALSO—

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ALSO—

METCHOSEN DISTRICT

Sections 71, 72 and 73

—ALSO—

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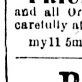

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A. W. PIPER,
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Colony of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, to wit:

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Proclamation is therefore hereby made in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witness, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition and examination, to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1869.

my19 A. C. ELLIOTT, High Sheriff.

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To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflamation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible spe

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his class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat chest and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency nd safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

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How many thousands of persons, both male and female are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgences, or from virus absorbed into the system. Look at their pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces, and their broken down constitutions, disqualifying them from the happiness of marriage or of the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, friends, attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible, life-destroying maladies—see that they are cared for, and cured before it be too late. Send them immediately to DR. GIBBON, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended Doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful, and make strict inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

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